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W. Alvord, Esq., Vice President,
A. J. Ralston, Esq., Secretary,
A. BARR, Esq., Marine Secretary.

For rates of premium, and other in-
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Apply to
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,

General Agent for B. C.
Fully authorized to adjust and pay Losses.
Victoria, B. C. March, 1869. ma16

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H. SPRING,

HAIR, WOOL, PULU, and STRAW,

Matresses, Lounges, &c.
Also on hand
6000 Rolls English Wall Paper,
Long Rolls from 10 cts. upwards.
Carpet, Brass and Mahogany Window
Poles, Window-blinds,
BEST SCOTCH OILCLOTH,
And a variety of
UPHOLSTERY GOODS.
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New Advertisements.

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STEAM SASH, DOOR AND MOULDING
FACTORY.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
Contractors and Builders,

HAVING adapted Machinery to all Branches
of this trade, are prepared to execute
work entrusted to their care with promptitude
at prices to suit the times.

DOORS, SASHES & MOULDINGS
always on hand.

H. & J., having added the

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Business to the above, are prepared to carry
out all orders in the City or country, with
immediate attention, quietude and economy.

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AND FANCY GOODS,

Ex: "CEROPS" and recent arri-
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Comprising an Assortment too well
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RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR
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AND THE

English Quarterly Reviews.

Have on hand the most standard
and popular books upon Science
and Art, History, Religion, Law
Medical and School, Novels, Juvenile
and Toy Books.

T. N. HILBEN & Co
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at Spence's Bridge, notifies the travelling
Public that the Establishment will be conducted
by him.

The Table will be well supplied, and the
best quality of Liquors and Cigars will be
found at the Bar.

Good Stabling and Feed for Horses.
ORLANDO EVERETT.
Spence's Bridge, May 1st, 1869. my9

Private Boarding House.

FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS & BROAD STREETS
(OPPOSITE FELL & FINLAYSON'S STORE.)
VICTORIA B. C.

Mrs. MASON,

HAVING leased the above Establishment,
lately occupied by

Mr. N. C. BAILEY,

continues to carry it on as heretofore, and
hopes for a continuance of the patronage so
liberally bestowed upon her predecessor.

Every attention given to the comfort of
Boarders.

Terms very moderate.
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CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

VICTORIA, V. I.

F. REYNOLDS,

(Contractor to the Navy.)

Meat of the best description al-
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Families supplied on the most reason-
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town, and shipping supplied with punctuality.
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At low rates, on first class security,

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T. ALLSOP,
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of the best quality, constantly on hand.
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Smoked Tongues, &c.

Of our own Curing this Season, great care
having been taken to make them the best in
the Market.

Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETA-
BLES.

JOHN MURRAY.
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(Next Door to FELL & FINLAYSON.)

M. R. SMITH,

Keeps a Constant Supply of

BREAD & FANCY CAKE.

FAMILIES SUPPLIED.

And Orders filled at the Shortest Notice.
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Imperial Condensed Soap

Saves 75 per cent. of Labor and Wear
and Tear.

Saves 85 per cent. in Transportation

REMOVES

Pitch, Paint, Tar, Grease,

AND ALL KINDS OF DIRT.

Washes WITHOUT RUBBING and will not
injure Hands or the finest Materials.

Reference—S. Whitley, Government
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Can be had from
MESSRS. FELL & FINLAYSON,
WILSON & RICKMAN,
THOS. RUSSELL,
P. MAYETTA,
A. H. FRANCIS.

And from the Agent
J. ROBERTSON STEWART.
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RE-OPENED.

WILLIAM HUXTABLE,

Begs to inform his old Friends and Customers that
he has taken the

STORE

FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY
MRS. WILLIAMSON,

FORT STREET,

Near his Old Stand, at the Corner,
Where he will be pleased to supply
them with

FRESH GROCERIES,
OF BEST QUALITY.

AT LOWEST PRICES. je19

THE VALUE OF
ADVERTISING.

A. H. FRANCIS,

Has removed three doors above his old stand
on Fort Street, two doors from Douglas street,
where his friends and customers will find him
always ready to accommodate them with the
needful. Having made arrangements to keep
a constant supply of

Flour,
Grain,
Bacon,
Lard,
Butter.
Fruit,
Groceries,
&c., &c.

I flatter myself that purchasers will find it
to their advantage to give me a call.
Grain, Flour, &c., at Wharf prices.
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THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY
OFFER FOR SALE AT

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AND THEIR

NEW WAREHOUSES ON ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

Ex "Princess Royal," "Prince of Wales," and
to arrive per "Lady Lamson," from
London,

Choice Wines

BRANDIES.

SCOTCH WHISKEY, RUM,

ALE AND PORTER.

Also

English Groceries,

NAVAL STORES, &c.

Ships of the Largest Class can be berthed
at their New Wharf, and Storage, Bonded and
Free, obtained at San Francisco rates.

Special attention will be given to Goods in
transit to Alaska and Puget Sound.

Cash Advances made upon Mer-
chandise, at current rates.

Victoria, March 15th ma16

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SHIP CHANDLER AND

SAIL MAKER.

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Pitch, Oakum, Paints, Oils, Can-
vas, etc.

WHARF STREET.
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THE IMPERIAL CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR

On the Representation of the

GROVER & BAKER

SEWING MACHINE,

Being the Highest Award made to any Sew-
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SHUTTLE STITCH

MANUFACTURING MACHINE,

MANUFACTURED BY

GROVER & BAKER,

Are rapidly superseding all others.

THE ELASTIC STITCH

FAMILY MACHINES,

MANUFACTURED BY
GROVER & BAKER,
Are acknowledged to be the
BEST IN USE.

Send for a Circular.
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WATCHES
Of all kinds.

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Of all kinds.

GOLD JEWELLERY
Of the Newest De-
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Horizontal
Chronometer
Church
Chronograph

Drawing-room
Dining-room
Carriage
Bicycle
Hall and Shop

Bracelets
Brooches
Ear-rings
Necklets
Spectacles

GOLD LEVER HUNTERS, 14, 15, 20, and 25 Guineas.
SILVER .. 6, 7, 11, and 20 ..

Mr. BENSON, who holds the appointment to H. R. H.
the Prince of Wales, has just published two Pamphlets,
enriched and embellished with illustrations—one upon
Watch and Clock Making, and the other upon Artistic
Gold Jewellery. These are sent post free on application.
Persons living abroad can select the article required, and
have it forwarded with perfect safety.

Orders should be addressed to
25 Old Bond Street, and the City Steam
Works, 38 and 60 Ludgate Hill,
London.

Pamphlets can be obtained upon application at the
Office of this paper.

New Advertisements.

THE STANDARD
Life Assurance Company.
Established 1825.

CONSTITUTED BY SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1869.

THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-
ing of the Standard Life Assurance Company was
held at Edinburgh on Monday, the 19th of April, 1869.

GEORGE MOIR, Esq., Advocate, in the Chair.

The MANAGER submitted to the Meeting a Report by
the Directors as to the Progress of the Business. He
also submitted—

The Annual Report on the Books and Accounts by
the Auditor of the Company, certifying that he
had found the whole Accounts accurately stated
and properly vouched.

Balance-Sheet of the Company's Affairs, certified by
the Auditor and three of the Directors, in accor-
dance with the Acts of Parliament constituting the
Company.

A General and Comparative Statement explanatory
of the Progress of the Business from 1825 to 1869.

The following Results were communicated in the Re-
port:

Amount proposed for Assurance during
the year 1868 (1869 Proposed) £1,385,502 19 6

Amount of Assurances accepted during
the year 1868 (1869 Proposed) £1,704,204 19 6

Annual Premiums on new Policies £29,404 12 6

Claims by Death during the year, ex-
clusive of Bonus Additions £335,070 15 6

Annual Revenue at 15th November £703,450 15 6

Accumulated Fund invested in Mort-
gages, Government Securities, Land,
&c. £4,005,589 10 2

Statement showing the Investment of
the Funds at 15th November, 1869.

Mortgages and other Landed Securities £2,087,308 17 3

Government Securities £4,548 19 0

Loans on the Company's Policies within
their Surrender Value 206,552 12 9

Various Investments, including the ob-
ligations of other Companies 303,179 8 7

Stocks and Debentures 280,475 6 7

Bank Balances, Agents' Balances, and
Premiums upon which Days of Grace
are current 273,006 9 9

Invested Abroad in connection with
Colonial business 84,450 1 1

Life Annuities and Reversions purchased
Miscellaneous Property 35,004 16 10

£4,005,589 10 2

Division of Profits.

THE EIGHTH DIVISION of the Company's Profits is
appointed to be made at 15th November, 1870, and all
Policies now effected will participate.

THE FUND TO BE DIVIDED will be the Profits
which have arisen since 15th November, 1869.

Board of Directors in British Columbia.
VICTORIA.

Thomas Harris, Esq., George Sutro, Esq.,
Kenneth McKinnis, Esq., Thomas L. Stubbins, Esq.,
Craigflower, Esq.

Medical Adviser—DR. JAMES TRIMBLE.

Agent and Secretary to the Board—ROBT. BURNABY.
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Neatness and Despatch,

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will save Money by sending it to the
Office of the

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CIRCULARS, POSTERS,
Labels and Printed Forms,
And Matter of all kinds done in the most
Artistic Style, and at
PRICES HITHERTO UNHEARD OF IN THIS COLONY.

THEATRE
Photographic Gallery,
OVER THE THEATRE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS
his Friends and the Public, that this Old Established
Gallery is now conducted by him, and that no effort will
be spared to give entire satisfaction to his Patrons in any
Branch of the Art. Special attention will be given to

CARTES DE VISITES
AND
MINIATURE PORTRAITS,
For BROOCHES or LOCKETS (Colored or Plain) for
which this Gallery has always been celebrated.

THE SOLAR CAMERA,
Belonging to this Gallery, is admitted to be unsurpassed
for making Large Size Pictures, true to life.
A Large and Splendid Collection of Negatives, from
which CARTES may be obtained at a great reduction on
the present prices.
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J. AUGUSTUS CRAIGG.

New Advertisements.

COLONIAL
Hotel and Restaurant,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I., B. C.

NEW Bed Rooms in Brick Building fur-
nished, and every attention paid to the
comfort of Travellers.

PRIVATE DINING ROOMS
For Ladies and Families.

S. DRIARD,
Proprietor.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

A Card—J. R. Fleming.

The British Columbian.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1869.

Why is it?

General assertion respecting the mineral wealth of British Columbia goes for very little. The proposition is very conveniently and, we must add, very naturally met by the question, "Why is it that this marvelous wealth still lies undeveloped?" As a rule it is easier to ask a question than to furnish an answer. The present case is no exception to that rule. That the country is rich in minerals, we presume no one will be found willing to deny. The Greenlanders used to lay the skull of a dog beside the grave of a child, in order that the soul of the dog, which can always find its way home, might show the helpless child the road to the country of souls. Skulls of dogs have been found among the skeletons in the Swedish tumuli, but sufficient evidence is not yet forthcoming to prove that they indicate the presence of children's skeletons. Everywhere throughout this Colony are cropping out what the versed in geology and mineralogy tell us are indications of the presence of these metals after which men search with so much avidity; but, notwithstanding these assurances, there are many who think that the presence of the skulls of dogs is not an unerring indication of the proximity of children's skeletons. But we have not to rely upon this class of evidence, unsupported by a more practical kind. There are few sections of the Colony where the minerals themselves have not been found. In Cariboo the steady yield of gold affords the best testimony; and we have the very best reasons for stating that, with a full supply of water, the mines of Cariboo would yield more largely this year than during any previous one. Turning to ground in Cariboo not yet disturbed by the hydraulic pipe, we find the Meadows, six miles long by three-quarters of a mile wide, ground nearly equal in area to all the claims now being worked in Cariboo, and known to the rich, still lying a monument of—what shall we say? want of capital, want of energy, or want of faith? It is believed by many well-informed, practical miners, that the Meadows alone are capable of producing as much gold as all the mines now being worked in Cariboo. Yet, from some cause or another, they yield nothing, because nothing is done to develop them. Perhaps the fault must be shared between the Government and the people; but we cannot help thinking that the sooner both Government and people join in some feasible scheme for working the ground in question, the better will it be for all parties. Then, again, we have to deplore the absence of any great combined effort for the purpose of ensuring a full and steady supply of water for mining operations on Williams Creek. There are abundant sources from whence it could be obtained without any very great outlay; and yet there isn't a ditch calculated to supply half a dozen of claims! We are assured that for an expenditure of \$20,000, enough water could be brought in from Swift River to give every claim on Williams Creek a full supply during the entire mining season. The interest on this outlay, at 18 per cent. per annum, would amount to less than \$10 per day, and what would it do? Just look at it. Ten claims paying one dollar a day each for a full and un-failing head of water would meet the interest! How many claims would it supply, and how much would they be willing to pay for it? We leave these facts before the miners and capitalists, and ask them to explain how it is that hundreds of miners are sitting half the season, twiddling their thumbs, and waiting, Micawber-like, for a shower of rain. "Heaven helps those who help themselves."

Quick Time.—Express goods have been received at the London House which left London in May. They consist of the new Windsor, Loch Lomond, Killarney, and Baden Costumes, woven in one piece; Trimmings and Buttons of latest styles; Bonnets and Hats as worn this summer in Paris; Ribbons; Japanese Silks, and fancy goods.

Editorial Notes.

It will be recollected that, two or three months ago the telegraph mysteriously hinted at a correspondence going on between a "Canadian gentleman in high position," and a British Premier in reference to the independence or annexation of Canada. The mystery has since been unraveled. The "Canadian gentleman in high position" turns out to be a resident, of the city of New York claiming to be a native of Canada; and his correspondence amounted to this:—He wrote a tedious letter to Gladstone, whose private Secretary simply acknowledged its receipt. The irrepressible *Herald* gets wind of the circumstance, and it is flashed across the Continent that a "Canadian gentleman in high position" is in correspondence with the British Premier respecting the grave question of "What shall we do with Canada?" This is the way the stories go.

Mr. Seward will doubtless be pleased to find that his big land purchase is likely to prove anything but a bad bargain in a financial point of view, to say nothing about the political object of the transaction. It will be seen by reference to another column that the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce estimate the value of the island and sea trade alone at \$1,400,000, a year, to say nothing of the fur trade and minerals of the mainland. According to this the territory will pay for itself in a very short time. We rejoice at the assurance thus given of the value of Alaska. Development north of us cannot fail to benefit the trade of this Colony, if our people have gumption enough to frame the commercial policy of the country with a view to taking advantage of that trade. Much, in fact everything depends upon that.

Amongst the freight going up by Barnard's Express this morning is a large case of books for the Cariboo Library. These books are a donation from Mrs. Seymour and will form a most valuable addition to the Library. It is well known that the late Governor took a deep interest in the Cariboo Library, and Mrs. Seymour has doubtless desired to carry out the wishes of her late husband. Under these circumstances we are sure the people of Cariboo will value the gift far above its mere intrinsic worth, although even that, we have reason to believe, is by no means inconsiderable.

It would appear from recent accounts, that matters are not quite serene in the recently annexed Provinces of the Prussian Empire. It will be within the recollection of most of our readers that when Hanover was annexed to Prussia, the Professors of the Göttingen University were required to swear allegiance to their conquerors. Only one refused to take the oath, although all were anti-Prussian. The exception was Edwald, the famous Orientalist. For this refusal he was dismissed from his academic offices, but was permitted to continue his lectures on pensioner's half-pay. This half-pay he could claim as a retiring allowance. Some time subsequently, Edwald published a pamphlet, entitled, "Praise the King and the People" (of Hanover). The pamphlet became popular, quickly running through several editions, to the great annoyance of the ruling powers. An attempt was made to suppress the publication, but that was abandoned, and proceedings were instituted against the author for something akin to treason. The case came before the Göttingen Courts, and Edwald was acquitted. The Crown Advocate appealed to a higher Court, but the decision of the Court below was confirmed. While this trial was going on, the people of the city of Hanover nominated Edwald as their representative in the North German Parliament chiefly as a snub to Bismarck. The ruling party mocked; but the people elected Edwald by a majority of 9,000! The Government candidate only succeeded in getting 3,800 votes. Edwald has taken his seat in the Reichsrath, much to the annoyance of the Government. Bismarck's work

would not appear to be by any means complete. The needle-gun may conquer; but it does not always subdue, much less harmonize.

Amongst other interesting doings in the Canadian House of Commons, the Government obtained authority to negotiate two loans of £300,000 each, under Imperial guarantee; one for the purpose of paying the Hudson Bay Company, and the other for the purpose of opening up the Northwest Territory. If evidence were wanting of the determination of the Canadian Government to adopt the most thorough and energetic policy towards the immediate utilization of the great estate which has just come into their possession, surely it is to be found in the fact of their willingness to expend a million and a half for opening it up.

A London paper of the 11th June has it from a correspondent that the Lord Lieutenant and the Countess Spencer have been received into the Church of Rome; but that, as in the case of the Marquis of Bute, a dispensation has been granted to prevent its premature announcement. It is added that an indignant denial may be anticipated, but that will not affect the belief of the correspondent in the truth of his information. It was stated last night with confidence (say the London *Advertiser* of 10th June) that a lady of distinguished rank, and whose husband fills a most important Government office, has joined the Church of Rome. It is no less confidently affirmed that the Noble Lord, her husband, will speedily follow.

THE COMPETITION.—Yesterday a well contested trial came off between the two latest improvements of labor saving washing processes, Kane's Condensed Soap and the Automatic Clothes Boiler. It was adjudged that the Condensed Soap did its work quicker, better and with less labor than clothes washed by the Boiler. By the Condensed Soap process no rubbing on a wash-board or on the hands is necessary to take dirt from clothes, as was satisfactorily demonstrated yesterday and the day before. Mr. Kane has a good Soap; and while we hope that he may realize handsomely upon it, we can truly say that his patrons will get the worth of their money.—*American Unionist*, June 12, 1869.

REMOVAL.—H. J. Mann & Co. are removing their Saddlery and Harness establishment from Yates street to the premises, formerly occupied by Callingham & Co., Port street.

He who drinks any but Fell's coffee is liable to drink trash. Beware of spurious imitations.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

In reference to a paragraph in this evening's *News*, I beg most emphatically to repeat my denial of the language imputed to me; and I must charge the author of that paragraph with reiterating a wilful and malicious lie.

Victoria, July 15, 1869. JOHN R. FLEMING.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the undersigned, are requested to present them for payment on or before the 20th July inst.

J. J. ROYCE, 21, George Hotel, Victoria.

BARNARD'S Slow Express Freight Line.

TIME 14 DAYS.

The NEXT TRAIN will be Dispatched from YALE,

On MONDAY, 19th inst.

RATE:

YALE to BARKERVILLE 25c.

Intermediate Places in Proportion.

Goods by these Teams must be Mailed Care, Barnard's Express, "Slow," or they will be sent by Regular Express, at Fast Freight Rate.

July 11 F. J. BARNARD.

BUCKEYE Mowers & Reapers.

BUCKEYE MOWERS, PITT'S THRESHERS.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENT FOR THE above Machines, I shall keep a full supply on hand.

EDGAR MARVIN.

New Advertisements.

PICNIC.

THE COLORED CITIZENS OF VICTORIA.

WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL

PICNIC

In Celebration of the Emancipation of Slavery in the West India Islands, on

MONDAY, the 2nd of AUGUST, 1869.

AT

THE WILLOWS.

There will be DANCING & other amusements.

A Good DINNER will be provided by the Proprietor of "The Willows."

BUSSES will run to and from the Grounds throughout the day.

July 11

SECOND ANNUAL

PICNIC

OF THE

Victoria Fire Department.

The Second Annual Picnic of the Victoria Fire Department will be held on

SATURDAY, the 21st of JULY, 1869,

ON THE GROUNDS OF

MEDINA'S GROVE,

REAR OF THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, JAMES BAY.

A Fine Commodious Platform will be erected for Dancing.

Games, Various Sports, and Swings, &c., will be prepared for the amusement of the Visitors.

TICKETS \$1 00

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

John Kriemler, Chief Engineer; John Vogel, Assistant Engineer; John Dickson, President Board of Delegates; Thomas Burnes, Foreman Tiger No. 2; Thomas Seiger, Foreman Deluge No. 1; C. E. Hunting, Foreman Union Hook and Ladder Co.; A. F. Keyer, First Assistant Tiger No. 2; James Orr, Second Assistant Tiger No. 2; Edward Dickinson, First Assistant Union 1; Henry Foreman, Second Assistant Union 1; Henry North, First Assistant Deluge 1; John Crowther, Second Assistant Deluge 1.

Refreshments will be provided on the Grounds.

LADIES and CHILDREN FREE.

July 11

GRELLEY & FITERRE,

IMPORTERS,

And Wholesale dealers in Fine

ENGLISH, FRENCH

—AND—

AMERICAN LIQUORS.

Champagnes, Cognacs, Clarets, and Whiskies,

In the STONE BUILDING, opposite the "Royal Hotel," Wharf street, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

AGENTS FOR

Napoleon's Cabinet and Bouche Champagne,

Hostetter's Bitters,

Baker's Bitters,

Sansevain's California Wines and Bitters,

Bancroft Cider.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Bonded Wines, Brandies, Ale and Porter,

ALWAYS ON HAND.

July 10

W. G. JAMIESON,

Watchmaker & Jeweller,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Has just received a large assortment of Goods consisting of

Watches, Jewellers, Silver & Platedware,

CLOCKS,

IN GILT, MARBLE & BRONZE,

Telescopes, Compasses,

Marine Glasses,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS.

Visitors from Puget Sound and Oregon will find it to their advantage to call and examine his

Large and well selected Stock.

All Goods sold at the Lowest Rates, and every Article Guaranteed as represented.

Remember the address:

W. G. JAMIESON,

Next door to the Colonial Hotel, Government Street.

July 11

Clean Your Chimneys!

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD begs to inform the public of Victoria, that having many years experience in sweeping and cleaning Chimneys, and preventing their smoking, he is prepared to execute all orders in that line, general work included.

Orders left at Fell & Co.'s store on Fort Street, or at 3d house East of Bavaria Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

July 11

New Advertisements.

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JESSE COWPER,

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' & CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES

Of the Latest Styles, and from the best Manufacturers in the world.

ALSO

French Calf and Kip Skins,

And other kinds of Upper Leather.

English, Santa Cruz, and Island Tanned Sole Leather, and a complete assortment of Shoe Findings, &c.

N. B.—At the Old Stand, Opposite Wells Fargo & Co.'s, Yates street.

July 3

Municipal Notice.

"ROAD ORDINANCE, 1869."

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT the time for paying the Road Tax, under the "Road Ordinance, 1869," having expired, all parties in arrears for the space of Ten Days from the date hereof, will be proceeded against under the provisions of the above Ordinance.

Per order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, Collector.

City Council Chambers, Broad street, 30th June, 1869.

July 1m

Municipal Notice.

SIDE-WALKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL SIDE-Walks, within the City Limits, must be placed in good repair, and properly marked down to the hoarse forthwith, in default of which, the Mayor and Council will cause the same to be done at the expense of the parties concerned.

Per order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Council Chambers, Broad street, 30th June, 1869.

July 1m

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE, KNOWN AS THE "DRURY LANE SALOON," with CONCERT ROOM and BOWLING ALLEY, situated at the Corner of Johnson and Wharf streets.

For Particulars, apply

ON THE PREMISES.

Victoria, June 29th, 1869.

FOR SAN JUAN.

THE STEAMER

FLY, or EMILY HARRIS

Carrying the U. S. Mail, will sail every

TUESDAY MORNING

FOR THE ABOVE PLACE,

RETURNING SAME DAY.

For Freight or Passage, apply

ON BOARD.

July 27

BRITISH COLUMBIA

SAVINGS BANK,

(Established under the SAVINGS BANKS ORDINANCE, 1869.)

THE BANK RECEIVES DEPOSITS, VARYING from one quarter of one dollar to one thousand dollars; repayable on one week's notice.

The present rate of Interest allowed to Depositors is 4 per cent. per annum. (The fractional parts of dollars and months are being computed.)

At the end of each year, the accruing interest is added to, and becomes part of the principal (provided principal and interest do not exceed \$1,000).

The Repayment of Deposits is secured by the guarantee of the Public Revenue of the Colony.

Deposits are received between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., at the following places, viz.:

At the TREASURY, James Bay, on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS.

At the POST OFFICE, Government street, on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS.

A BRANCH SAVINGS BANK will be opened for the Transaction of Business, at the TREASURY BUILDING, NEW WESTMINSTER, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 6th JULY; and at other places in the Colony, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

By order of the Commissioners,

JOHN GRAHAM, In Charge.

Victoria, B. C., June 29th, 1869.

WILLAMETTE

WOOLEN MANUFACTURING

COMPANY'S.

Beavers,

Cassimeres,

Doeskins,

Tweeds,

Flannels,

Blankets,

Shaker Socks.

For Sale, at Agent's rates, by

THOS. LIFT STAHLSCHEIDT,

Sole Agent for B. C.

July 3

New Advertisements.

BAILEY'S HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

N. C. BAILEY

DEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO HIS Friends, and the Public in general, for past favors and to inform them that he is still to be found at his Old Stand, where every attention is paid for the comfort of his Patrons.

The Rates of Charge are as follows:

Board & Lodging, per Week—\$5 to \$6 50

per Day—\$1 00

Single Meals—37 1/2

Beds—50

Attached to the HOTEL is a BAR, where the Best of

WINES, SPIRITS AND CIGARS

WILL BE FOUND.

A Fire-proof SAFE in the House.

THE AMERICAN

Submerged Pump,

FOR

FIRE, SHIP, HOUSE, FARM, FACTORY,

Distillery & Irrigating Purposes

THIS VALUABLE PUMP IS BEING MANUFACTURED and sold by the Pacific Pump Manufacturing Company, San Francisco, California, and they place it before the public, confident that it will supersede all and any Pumps acting for the purposes for which it is designed. It is a

Double-Acting, Non-Freezing Force Pump,

adapted to Deep Wells, and almost every use to which a Pump can be applied. No pains have been spared to test its various qualities, having been subjected to the closest and most severe trials before Civil and Mining Engineers, Insurance Companies and the U. S. Life-Saving Commission of 1867, in the report of which it is the only Hand Pump mentioned, notwithstanding many others were submitted for examination. From all and everyone it receives the highest encomiums of praise. It has been the aim of the Company to construct it on scientific principles; and it is claimed that no other Pump of the same capacity will do its work with greater ease and freedom than the American Submerged Pump.

A SAMPLE PUMP is now set up on our Wharf, and the Public are invited to inspect its working.

R. BRODRICK & CO.,

Sole Agents for British Columbia.

July 6

BIRMINGHAM HOUSE

FORT & BROAD STREETS.

HARDWARE, STOVES, GRATES,

AGRICULTURAL

IMPLEMENTS

BAR IRON & STEEL,

TINWARE, CUTLERY, SILVER PLATED

WARE,

COAL OIL LAMPS,

Wooden and Willow Ware, &c., &c.

July 18

JOHN S. DEAS.

NOTICE.

From this Date, until further Notice, the STEAMER

"LILLOOET,"

WILL LEAVE

NEW WESTMINSTER FOR YALE

The British Columbian.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1869.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

July 15.—S. P. Thompson, Warren, Barclay Sound
S. P. Thompson, Warren, Barclay Sound
S. P. Thompson, Warren, Barclay Sound

CLEARED.

July 15.—S. P. Thompson, Warren, Barclay Sound
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AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY.

J. P. DAVIES.—Wharf street—will sell, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at Salesroom, "Sugar," Flour, Paper, Oatmeal, Paints, Perf., &c.

The Letter Case.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Yesterday, the Stipendiary Magistrate, A. F. Pemberton, Esq., gave judgment in the case of a charge by J. E. McMillan, Proprietor of the Evening News, against J. F. Barnard, Express and Mail carrier, of knowingly carrying from Yale to Victoria, a certain letter liable to postage, with intent to defraud the Revenue.

The Magistrate said he had, with much care, examined the English Postal Acts, in order to ascertain what constituted matter liable to postage, as well as to learn what constituted an infringement of those laws, and the evidence necessary to conviction; and after quoting a number of Postal enactments, gave the following judgment:—

As this is the first case of the kind which has arisen in this Colony, I have thought it right so far, briefly to review the enactments which bear upon it.

The defendant is charged with having knowingly conveyed, from Yale to Victoria, a certain letter liable to postage, with intent to defraud the Revenue. Two questions arise:—

1st, Is there proof that the letter was conveyed from Yale to Victoria?
2nd, Is the letter in question liable to postage?

In the evidence, there is nothing more than a strong presumption that the letter came from Yale; there is no direct proof of the fact; and as to the liability to postage, it seems that the defendant, who is a carrier, is one whose trade is to carry goods, funds, that part of the goods so carried, three packages of newspapers, remain at his office, and he writes by his servant, to the owner of the goods, for instructions on the subject. This is a letter on private business between the carrier and his employer, and is, as such, exempt from postage, if carried and delivered by himself or his servant, on his own account, free of charge. My judgment, therefore, is, that the summons be dismissed.

VIOLATION OF GAME LAW.—George Popenberger, was charged yesterday in the Police Court, with having venison in his possession for the purpose of sale. The only evidence in the case, was that of Officer McMillan, who stated that he detected the accused in carrying the venison through the street, in a bag. Mr. Bishop, who appeared for the accused, said that the law in accordance with which the charge was made, did not come into force until the 2nd of August next, and that the Ordinance of 1867, which was now in force, required proof of sale. The Court discharged the bail, and suffered the prisoner to go on his own recognizance, and said that the Officer might amend his charge, if he thought he could find proof that the venison was intended for sale.

ALLEGED BRIDE STEALING.—This case came up on remand yesterday, before the Police Court, but no evidence was offered to prove that the brides were stolen; but on the contrary, the innocence of the boy charged seemed quite apparent, and the intimation by Mr. Courtney, Counsel for the accused, that the brides had been removed from the horses as a joke, by some one of the party, seems not at all incredible; and the story of the boy, that he found them in the bush, quite true. The charge was dismissed, much to the relief of the mind of the father of the boy, who was present at the trial.

FIRE.—At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire was discovered under a brick oven in the kitchen of St. Ann's Convent, View street. The alarm was immediately given, and the firemen were promptly on the spot, but the fire proved to be of a smouldering character, and could not make any rapid headway. A few buckets of water sufficed to extinguish the flame, and the hose were not required, although on the spot, and adjusted in five minutes after the alarm was given.

L'ATRE'S BAND performed at Esquimalt last evening, to a large concourse of people. Among those from this city, who went down to enjoy the musical treat, were His Honor the Administrator of the Government and wife, Chief Justice Needham and daughter, the Hon. Surveyor General and wife, and several other Officials and leading men. The playing of the Band, although two of the leading performers were absent, was of very fair character, and was highly appreciated by the audience.

THE DREAGER.—This monumental record of past folly has not yet been consigned to the dismantler's hand, but on the contrary skillful hands are employed in putting her in a more perfect state of preservation than she may, for years to come, maintain her quiet rest upon the placid bosom of James Bay.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Capt. Holmes, of the steamer Emma, for late copies of the Alaska Times.

FROM SITKA.—The str. Emma, Capt. P. Holmes, arrived from Sitka yesterday morning, which place she left on the 7th. She called at Fort Simpson, Bella Bella, and Suvaah, coaling at the latter place. Passed the Fidelity above Nanaimo, and arrived here at 5 o'clock a.m. The U.S. str. Newbern arrived at Sitka on the 3rd inst., and is expected to return shortly.

THE RESULT.—The Raffle at the American Hotel, last night, resulted as follows:—No. 199 (Mr. D. W. Chauncey) took the 1st prize, the diamond ring; No. 78 took the 2nd prize; No. 179 (Mr. W. McKiff) took the third prize. The lowest two throws took the 4th and 5th prizes; No. 119 took the 6th prize; No. 192 (Mr. J. Lawless) took the 7th prize.

PAID OVER.—The owners of the cargo which was seized with the Nanaimo Packet, for violation of the Indian Liquor Ordinance, have paid the fine of \$500 which was imposed, and the cargo has been ordered to be given up. The schooner still remains escheated to the Crown.

RELEASED.—The sloop Native, that was seized at Tongass some time since, for alleged violation of the Revenue laws, has been released, and Forsyth, the officer who caused the seizure, has been dismissed.

ROSALIA CASE.—The argument in the case was not closed yesterday. The Judge postponed the case till Monday, in order to hear the concluding remarks of Mr. Robertson, Counsel for the defendants.

FOR PORTLAND.—The steamer G. S. Wright, Capt. Rogers, will sail for Portland to-day, she having been detained yesterday in consequence of a slight accident to her propeller.

PASSED UP.—The Bark Delia Carleton, Capt. Carleton, sailed up to Burrard Inlet yesterday morning to load with lumber at the B. C. V. I. Spar and Mill Co.'s Mill.

DRUNK.—A single case of drunkenness was before the Police Court yesterday. The accused pleaded guilty, and was fined five shillings, or in default, six hours' imprisonment.

AUCTION SALE.—J. P. Davies & Co. will sell, by Auction, at his Salesroom, at 11 o'clock, a. m., this day, a large stock of Groceries, Flour, Paints, &c.

WHALES.—Capt. Holmes, of the str. Emma, reports the Gulf waters literally alive with whales.

BARNARD'S EXPRESS for Cariboo will close this morning at 9:30; the mail will also close at the same hour.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, will sail for New Westminster this morning, at 10 o'clock.

What is It?

MA. EDITOR.—You will probably consider this a trifling subject; but I can assure you there is something in it. For instance, a piece of orange peel thrown carelessly on the sidewalk, has often caused much pain. Then, on the other hand, candid orange, citron, and lemon peel are all useful and excellent in their way, but like everything else, you may get a surfeit of peel, no matter how good it is. And that, unfortunately, is the case with not only the people of Victoria, but nearly every stranger whom business or pleasure brings to it. Of course, you'll naturally say, What can peel have to do with the people of Victoria? or the people of Victoria with peel? Well, sir, I'll tell you: There is not a vessel that enters this harbor but is troubled with it; not only troubled, but very much annoyed by it. In fact, this community has peel on the brain. It's peel in the morning, peel in the evening, and peel at midnight; peel on the sidewalk, peel on the doorstep, and peel in the house. Now, sir, the real question at issue is, What is to be done to abate the Peel nuisance? That is the question. Are we to peel it, or is it to peel us? We shall see what we shall see.

[Perhaps the best course would be to appeal to the proper authorities and have it repealed. Ed.]

JEWISH REFORM.—The two oldest Jewish rabbis in the United States, Drs. S. Adler and D. Einhorn of New York City, have issued a call or a Rabbinical Conference, for the purpose of introducing reforms. They say that reformed Judaism has become a power from which even the so-called orthodox congregations cannot exclude themselves any longer, and all that is required to more firmly establish the maintenance of this power and to spread it in more extended spheres is the concurrence of like thinking rabbis on the principles, not the form, of modern worship, and the solution of various practical religious, especially marital questions, which concern life so deeply. The Jewish Times explains the movement by remarking that such questions as divorces by the civil courts, the levirate marriage, and others of a like pressing nature, want an authoritative solution. A concurrent declaration should establish forever, whether if prayers for the restitution of animal sacrifices, for a personal Messiah, a reconstruction of a temporal kingdom in Palestine, and the Hebrew language, as the principal language of prayer, are to be retained, or whether Reformed Judaism is to drop obsolete customs which have no longer any meaning and significance in our days.

Alaska.

We have before us files of the Alaska Times to the 2nd inst. The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting on the 1st inst., at which a Committee appointed in February to consider the subject of protecting the seal trade, reported at considerable length. We do not propose publishing this report in extenso, but only such portions as are likely to interest our readers. The Committee find that the Russian Fur Co. reported to have taken during 1866-7 from the islands of Ounalaska, Omega, St. Michael, Atkha, Alton, Kodiak and Cook's Inlet, 7,970 muskrats, 558 lynx, 6,738 martins, 226 bears, 18,476 beavers, 6,738 foxes, 2,765 land otters and 3,905 sea otters. These the Committee have estimated at \$350,000. They took from the islands of St. Paul and St. George 137,943 fur seals and 3,657 foxes, valued at \$900,000. The Committee find that the total value of the furs taken by the Russian-American Fur Company from the islands named, during the years of 1866 and 1867 to be \$1,250,000 an annual average of \$625,000; besides the seal oil, worth, at the very lowest estimate, \$75,000 per annum after leaving seals enough to supply food for the natives, to say nothing about the very rich fertilizing deposits from the decomposed bones and flesh of the seals for more than forty years. The Committee proceeded to deal with the question of protection. "The fur trade is the only wealth of the country at present available and should, therefore, be carefully guarded, and left open to all American vessels under proper restrictions to encourage the development of other interests. The fisheries, for instance, are very extensive, and a voyage for furs, if unsuccessful, might prove profitable on the fishing banks. The fur trade is the stimulant to go there, and once there other interests would attract attention." The Committee see no reason for the limit (100,000) of seals to be killed annually, proposed by the bill before Congress, and think that under proper restrictions a much larger number might be killed without injury. They strongly protest against granting a monopoly of the trade to any company whatever; but consider that as the territory cost the people seven millions, its trade should be open to all citizens who choose to engage in it, and they are of opinion that the value of that trade may easily be increased to \$1,400,000 per annum. This trade they consider the key to the whole country, controlling the fur trade on the mainland. The report concludes as follows:—"We regret, in conclusion, that our limited time would not allow an extended inquiry into the undeveloped resources of Alaska, though from the incidental knowledge which we have acquired in our investigations relative to the fur trade of our islands, we are persuaded that its resources are far more extensive and important than generally believed. We think that the Government ought to extend its aid to encourage emigration, and we therefore recommend the Chamber to evoke Congress to establish, at an early day, a Territorial Government over that country. And we would also advise the appointment of another Committee to collect information, and to report as soon as convenient, for the purpose of attracting public attention to a Territory which, if properly developed, will prove to be a very valuable acquisition."

The Times mentions the arrest by the Military authorities, of two gentlemen (!) on a charge of selling liquor to soldiers, and complains that while one of them is out on patrol the other is kept in close confinement. A public meeting was held and a committee appointed to conduct the celebration of Independence Day, which was to be kept on Monday the 5th.

Considerable alarm existed amongst property-holders arising out of a report that General Davis had instructions to dispossess many of those who held lots. The General, in reply to enquiry, states that he has not yet been able to complete the necessary investigation to give a decided opinion upon the subject; but intimates at the same time, that the question

of legal ownership must be decided at Washington, where it is his intention to refer the whole subject.

THE SENSATION OF DROWNING.—A sailor named George Fortus, who was lost overboard in Lake Michigan, and recovered when life was nearly extinct, thus describes the feelings experienced upon the occasion:—"I was feeling more courage, and striking out with a will, when a sudden cramp caught me all over, and I could not do another stroke. I felt like a lump of lead. My head began to spin round, a great lump rose up in my throat and choked me, and my eyes closed as if a weight had been hung on the lids. I began to drown—I felt it; then came a feeling something like a red hot rod being drawn through my brain. My head felt like fire. A humming, roaring noise went through my ears, and my body felt as light as a feather. The waves carried me about without an effort on my part, and I laughed—it seemed so curious that I actually laughed. I didn't care to be picked up—didn't care for Lizzie—only wanted to float and drift forever on the rollers. The water came into my face and mouth, but I never tried to keep my head up. I wouldn't have moved my fingers to have been aboard the scow. It grew darker and darker; the old fire feeling came through my head again. Something clutched me by the leg and drew me down. I rocked to and fro, felt a noise like the discharge of a cannon, and then I dropped to sleep."

REMARKABLE POLITICAL CHANGE IN JAPAN.—Authentic documents have come into the hands of an English journal, published in Japan, which place beyond a doubt the fact that several of the principal daimios have resigned their rank, independent power, rights as sovereign princes, lands and men, into the hands of the Mikado, with a view to centralise and strengthen the Government of Japan, and to enable their country "to take its place side by side with the other countries of the world." "This unexpected and extraordinary move has naturally excited great attention here and will probably do so abroad. The Mikado will be in Yedo about a month from this date, and the nobles have been summoned to meet him there."

HOW TO KEEP BABIES QUIET.—A father, who has passed innumerable sleepless nights, has immortalised himself by discovering a method of keeping babies quiet. The *modus operandi* is as follows: As soon as "pet" wakes, set it up, propped by a pillow if it cannot sit alone, and smear its fingers with treacle; then put half a dozen feathers in its hands, and it will sit and pick the feathers from one hand to the other until it drops asleep. As soon as it wakes again repeat the operation; and in place of the fret and cry of former nights, there will be silence and quiet repose.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE MILL IN AMERICA.—The most extensive mill in America is said to belong to Messrs. Perley & Pattee, at Ottawa. There was used in the erection of the mill a little short of two million feet of lumber, board measure. Connected with the mill are one hundred and sixty-six upright saws, and eight circular saws. The manufacturing capacity of the mill will be about one million five hundred thousand feet per week, and the piling ground attached to them will hold about 12,000,000 feet or eight weeks sawing.

LUMBER EXPORTED TO UNITED STATES FROM THE DOMINION.—The returns submitted to the Senate relative to lumber exported to the States for years ending 30th June, 1863 and 1868, show:—For 1863, from Ontario and Quebec, 328,629,850 feet; from Nova Scotia, 7,681,980 feet; from New Brunswick, 12,421,130 feet; for 1868—From Ontario and Quebec, 572,533,589 feet; Nova Scotia, 7,676,280 feet; New Brunswick, 17,042,112 feet. Grand total for 1863, 349,732,660; for 1868, 587,251,971.

THE WILLOWS.—The proprietor of the Willows has just completed a platform for dancing, at their grounds, measuring 30x40 feet. It is built between two gigantic oaks, and perfectly shaded from the rays of the sun; and in another enormous tree are seats for the orchestra, raised about 10 feet from the ground. The whole structure is very creditable to the enterprising proprietor, and the public have only to visit the Willows, on the Cadboro Bay Road, to become satisfied that it is the pleasantest place near Victoria to enjoy oneself.

BOOK BINDING.—T. N. Hibben & Co. have, in connection with their Book & Stationary business, added Book Binding, and the various branches connected therewith, and will add the mechanical parts, and material necessary for meeting the requirements of the Colony, guaranteeing neatness, dispatch and satisfaction in all work entrusted to them.

VICTORIA HOUSE.—Just received by Express, the New and Elegant Lace Scarfs, (Garde Francaise, Chevreuse and Incroyable), Real Le Shawls, Irish Poplins, Glace Silks, Satins, Ribbons, Trimmings, Buttons, Flowers, Trimmed Sets, Lace Falls, Silk Serges, New Dress Materials, and a variety of Fancy Goods; also a complete assortment of Ladies' Skirts and Underclothing.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION.

SALE OF

English Double Dog Cart, Superior Set of Double Harness, Horse, Milch Cow, Cloth, &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Has been instructed by the Executor of the late

Capt., The Hon. H. D. LASCELLES,

To sell,

At his Salesroom, Yates st.,

Tuesday next, 20th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The following effects:

A Superior made Dog Cart, suitable for one or two horses, with Shafts and Pole, Carriage Lamps and Chains.

.....ALSO.....

Set of Extra-made Double Harness, complete, Rugs, Stable Gear, &c.

.....ALSO.....

A Superior Saddle Horse, accustomed to Harness

.....ALSO.....

For other account,

A Fine Cow

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LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

Preliminary Notice.

Important Sale of Balance of
Wholesale Stock of

Tobaccos,

Cigars,

Pipes,

Cigarettes,

Matches, &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Has been instructed by

Messrs. L. & J. BOSCOWITZ,

To sell,

At their Store, Yates street, near
Wharf street, on

Wednesday, July 21st,

THE BALANCE OF THEIR STOCK,

Consisting in part of

Tobacco, various brands

Cigars, " "

Garcia Cigarettes

Assorted Fancy Wooden and other

Pipes

Matches, &c., &c.

Particulars in detail hereafter.

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LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
Auctioneer.

COOK'S FERRY HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the interest of T. G. Kirkpatrick in the Cook's Ferry House,

at Spence's Bridge, notifies the travelling Public that the Establishment will be conducted by him.

The Table will be well supplied, and the best quality of Liquors and Cigars will be found at the Bar.

Good Stabling and Feed for Horses.
ORLANDO EVERETT.
Spence's Bridge, May 1st, 1869. my9

New Advertisements.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Salesroom—Fireproof Stone Building
Wharf Street, near Yates.
CASH ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

Auction

GROCERY SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

WILL SELL,

At Salesroom, Wharf street,

THIS DAY

Friday, July 16th, 1869,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

Crushed Sugar, in bbls and hf-bbls
Powdered Sugar for Bar use

S. I. Sugar
Superfine Flour

Manilla and Straw Paper
20 bales Oakum

75 kegs Asst. Paints, &c., &c.

.....ALSO.....

For account of whom it may concern,

One bbl Pork
One bbl Beef

Jy 14

J. P. DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

John S. Deas,

MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN

HARDWARE, STOVES,

And Tinware,

FRONT STREET, YALE, B. C.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS AGAINST
the late Governor Seymour, are requested to send
full particulars of the same to

D. C. MAUNSELL,
Government Office,
James Bay, Victoria.
June 16, 1869. j6 18

GROCERIES.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM

his Friends and the Public that he has taken the

GROCERY STORE LATELY OCCUPIED BY MR.

POLLOCK.

At the Corner Broad & Pandora streets,

Where he hopes by strict attention to business to

have a share of the public patronage.

22 Fresh Milk twice a day.

Jy 6

HENRY CHILD.

FRANKLYN RESTAURANT,

Corner Government & Cormorant sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED

the above Premises, and having thoroughly Re-

fitted them, is prepared to supply

BOARDERS WITH THE BEST THE MARKET CAN

AFFORD.

Meals at all Hours during the Day.

M. WHITE, Proprietor.

Jy 4

WM. C. BRYANT,



FARRIER AND HORSE SHOER,

Johnson street, near Williams' Stable.

SHOING DONE WITH DISPATCH, AND ON THE

principles of the Veterinary College, and particular

pains taken with Livery and interfering horses.

All lame and crippled horses will find immediate relief

by shoeing on the above principle.

N. B.—All work warranted to give satisfaction, or the

money refunded.

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TOLESON & BROTHER,

TAILORS,

FORT STREET, NEAR GOVERNMENT ST.

PARTICULAR attention paid to making up

Boys' Suits.

All orders promptly attended to, and charges

moderate.

TOLESON & BROTHER.
Victoria, April 17, 1869. ap 18 3m

New Advertisements.

Scotch House,

FORT STREET.

A. M'LEAN & Co.,

Importers of all kinds of Men's and Boys'

Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, Hats, Caps,

GLOVES, BOOTS.**WATERPROOF GOODS, &c., &c.**

and receive direct shipments, by every steamer, from the best English and Scotch Houses.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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ESTABLISHED A. D. 1858.

WILLIAM NEWBURY,

(SUCCESSOR TO JOHN MARTIN.)

SADDLE, COLLAR, HARNESS, TRUNK AND VALISE**MANUFACTURER,**

COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B.

THANKS his numerous Patrons for their liberal support, and assures them that it will be his constant study to merit a continuance of their favors.

W. N. calls attention to his present stock of

Carriage, Concord, Buggy, Light and Heavy**HARNESS,**

Which for Style and Durability is unequalled on this coast, and he having a thorough knowledge of the business in its various branches, and employing none but first class tradesmen in the departments, is a sufficient guarantee that all orders will be attended to promptly and completed in the best style of workmanship, and at the lowest possible prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Riding Whips "by late arrivals."

Horse Clothing in Stock and made to order.

Carriage Trimming and repairing done on the shortest notice.

The Trade supplied on advantageous terms.

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A. BULER & CO.**OUTFITTERS AND GENERAL DEALERS.**

GOVERNMENT STREET,

ADJOINING MESSRS. HIBBEN & CO.'S BOOKSTORE.

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1 Trunk.....H. Mitchell

1 Parcel.....J. D. Rickett

2 Boxes.....Jno. Fenwick

1 Package.....D. Spencer

1 Package.....J. P. Tullock

1 Trunk.....W. B. Warner

1 Package.....Mrs. Thompson

1 Package.....Charles Gato

1 Package.....O. M. Harris

1 Bale, pkg. parcel.....No Name

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1 Package.....Wm. Zetner

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Victoria, May 22, 1869.

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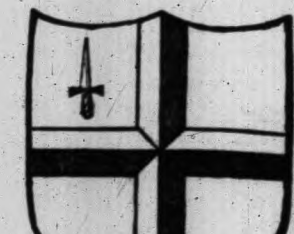
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Victoria, April 17, 1869.

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(MARCH, 1869.)

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